

20-909 Louisiana Health Insurance Association

Program Authorization: Revised Statute 22:231

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Louisiana Health Insurance Association (LHIA), also known as the High Risk Health Insurance Pool, was created during the 1990 Regular Session to establish a mechanism that would insure the availability of health and accident insurance coverage to those citizens of this state who, because of health conditions, cannot secure such coverage. The statute created a board of directors (who serve without compensation) to develop the plan of benefits (described in the statute), accept applications, issue policies and administer claims. The state aid provided through this program, supplemented by participant premiums and investment earnings of the association, enable the association to provide affordable health insurance to those eligible recipients.

RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR THE PROGRAM

	ACTUAL 1998-1999	ACT 10 1999- 2000	EXISTING 1999- 2000	CONTINUATION 2000 - 2001	RECOMMENDED 2000 - 2001	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Related Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Total Acq. & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

A supplementary recommendation of \$2,000,000, all of which is State General Fund, is included in the Total Recommended for this program. It represents total funding of this program. This item is contingent upon Revenue Sources in excess of the Official Revenue Estimating Conference Forecast subject to Legislative approval and recognition by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

This agency's recommended appropriation does not include any funds for short-term debt.

This agency does not have any long-term debt for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

SOURCE OF FUNDING

The source of funding for this program is State General Fund direct.

ANALYSIS OF RECOMMENDATION

GENERAL FUND	TOTAL	T.O.	DESCRIPTION
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	ACT 10 FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000
			BA-7 TRANSACTIONS:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET – December 3, 1999
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	TOTAL RECOMMENDED
(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	0	LESS GOVERNOR'S SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS
\$0	\$0	0	BASE EXECUTIVE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001
			SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON SALES TAX RENEWAL:
\$0	\$0	0	None
\$0	\$0	0	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON SALES TAX RENEWAL
			SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE:
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	Louisiana Health Insurance Association funding
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINGENT ON NEW REVENUE
\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	0	GRAND TOTAL RECOMMENDED

The total means of financing for this program is recommended at 100% of the existing operating budget. It represents 100% of the total request (\$2,000,000) for this program.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This program does not have funding for Professional Services for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.

OTHER CHARGES

\$2,000,000 Louisiana Health Insurance Association

\$2,000,000 TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.